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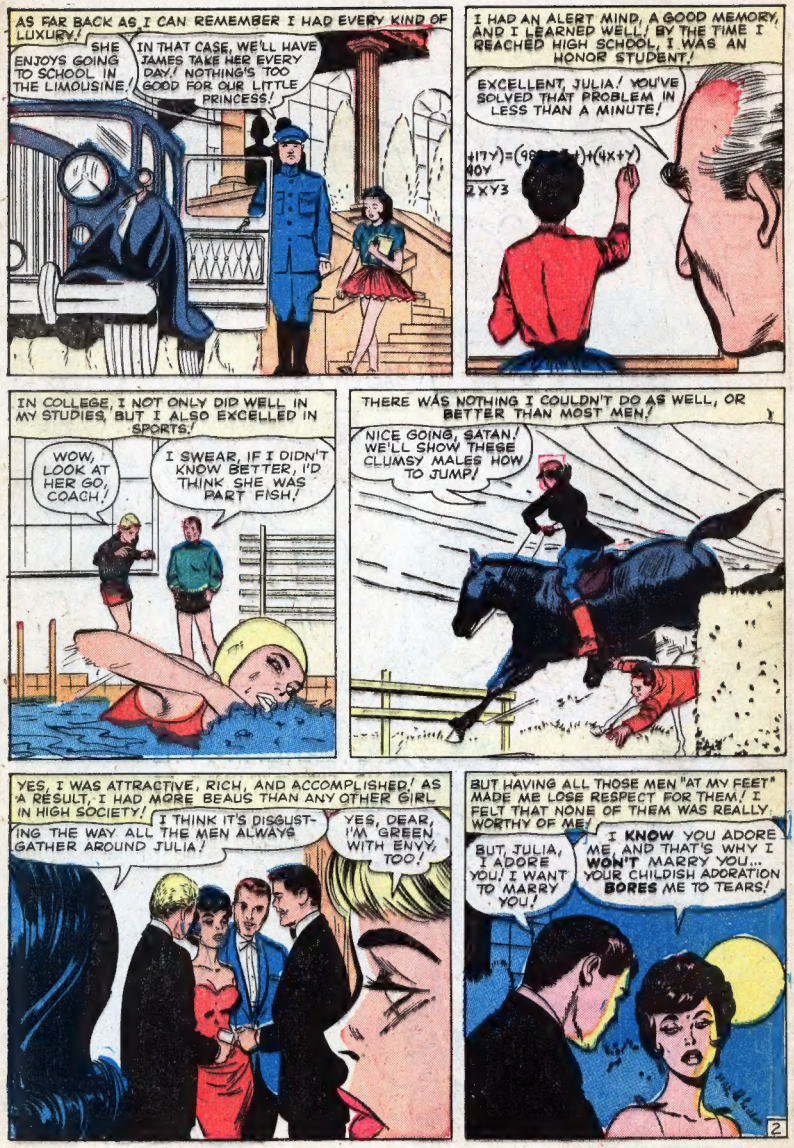
NO MAN IS GOOD ENOUGH!
MINE IS THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO WAS TOO FORTUNATE! A GIRL WHO HAD LOOKS, MONEY, BRAINS, AND ALL THE BEAUS SHE WANTED! AND THAT WAS MY TROUBLE... FOR I HAD SO MUCH, THAT WHEN IT CAME TO FALLING IN LOVE, I FELT NO MAN WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
HOW ABOUT THIS DANCE?
YOU PROMISED IT TO ME, JULIA!
NO! IT'S MY TURN!
EASY, BOYS... EASY! "AUNT" JULIA WON'T BREAK ANY HEARTS THIS EVENING! I'LL GIVE YOU ALL A CHANCE TO DANCE WITH ME!


AS FAR BACK AS I CAN REMEMBER I HAD EVERY KIND OF LUXURY!
SHE ENJOYS GOING TO SCHOOL IN THE LIMOUSINE!
IN THAT CASE, WE'LL HAVE JAMES TAKE HER EVERY DAY! NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR OUR LITTLE PRINCESS!
I HAD AN ALERT MIND, A GOOD MEMORY, AND I LEARNED WELL! BY THE TIME I REACHED HIGH SCHOOL, I WAS AN HONOR STUDENT!
EXCELLENT, JULIA! YOU'VE SOLVED THAT PROBLEM IN LESS THAN A MINUTE!
IN COLLEGE, I NOT ONLY DID WELL IN MY STUDIES, BUT I ALSO EXCELLED IN SPORTS!
WOW, LOOK AT HER GO, COACH!
I SWEAR, IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK SHE WAS PART FISH!
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULDN'T DO AS WELL, OR BETTER THAN MOST MEN!
NICE GOING, SATAN! WE'LL SHOW THESE CLUMSY MALES HOW TO JUMP!
YES, I WAS ATTRACTIVE, RICH, AND ACCOMPLISHED! AS A RESULT, I HAD MORE BEAUS THAN ANY OTHER GIRL IN HIGH SOCIETY!
I THINK IT'S DISGUSTING THE WAY ALL THE MEN ALWAYS GATHER AROUND JULIA!
YES, DEAR, I'M GREEN WITH ENVY, TOO!
BUT HAVING ALL THOSE MEN "AT MY FEET" MADE ME LOSE RESPECT FOR THEM! I FELT THAT NONE OF THEM WAS REALLY WORTHY OF ME!
BUT, JULIA, I ADORE YOU! I WANT TO MARRY YOU!
I KNOW YOU ADORE ME, AND THAT'S WHY I WON'T MARRY YOU... YOUR CHILDISH ADORATION BORES ME TO TEARS!
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THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I COULDN'T EVEN BEAR SEEING MY LOVESICK ADMIRERS!
MISS JULIA WISHES ME TO TELL YOU SHE HAS GONE TO AFRICA FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY!

THE MONTHS WORE ON, AND I STARTED TO GROW WORRIED...
SUPPOSE I NEVER MEET A MAN WHOM I CAN LOOK UP TO, CAN RESPECT, CAN LOVE! I'M LIABLE TO REMAIN SINGLE MY WHOLE LIFE! THAT WOULD BE HORRIBLE... JUST HORRIBLE!

AND THEN ONE DAY WHILE I WAS SHOPPING IN THE CITY, I PASSED THE SITE OF A NEW BUILDING THAT WAS GOING UP!
THOSE WORKMEN... HOW DIFFERENT THEY LOOK FROM THE TYPE OF MEN I KNOW! ESPECIALLY THAT ONE FELLOW OVER THERE! HE'S SO LARGE AND BURLY!

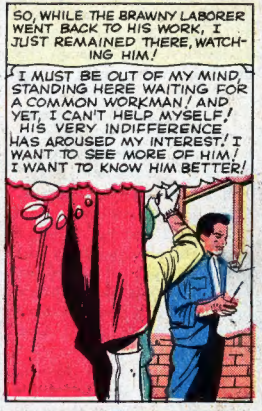
I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE... IF HE ACTS AS ROUGH AS HE LOOKS? IT'S STRANGE, BUT I'M ALMOST ATTRACTED TO HIM...!

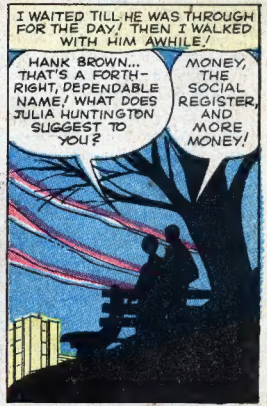
MY EYES WERE SO TRANS-FIXED ON THE HUSKY WORKMAN, THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS WALKING CLOSE TO THE CON-STRUCTION CREW AND EQUIPMENT ...UNTIL SUDDENLY, THE OBJECT OF MY GAZE TURNED AND...
HEY, YOU... LOOK OUT!
WHAT--??

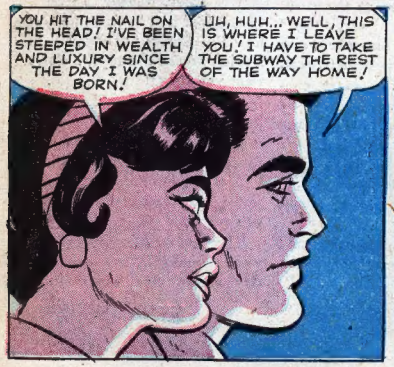
I SAID LOOK OUT!
CRASH!
OHHH... THAT GIRDER ALMOST FELL ON ME!
YEAH, AND IF IT DID, IT WOULD'VE SERVED YOU RIGHT! ANY DAME WHO'S **STUPID** ENOUGH TO WALK ONTO A CONSTRUCTION SITE, DESERVES WHAT SHE GETS!
SUDDENLY, MY EYES FLASHED WITH ANGER! NO ONE HAD EVER USED SUCH ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TO ME BEFORE!
HOW **DARE** YOU! DO YOU KNOW TO **WHOM** YOU'RE SPEAKING?!
NO, I DON'T KNOW... AND I CARE EVEN **LESS!** NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE WORK TO DO!
AND WITH THAT HE TURNED AND WALKED AWAY!
WHY, THE INSOLENT BOOR!... THE ILL-MANNERED PEASANT!
I SEETHED FOR THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON, BUT THAT EVENING WHEN MY ANGER DIED DOWN...
THAT WORKMAN, HE'S THE FIRST MAN I EVER MET WHO DIDN'T WILT AT THE SIGHT OF ME! HE NOT ONLY WASN'T ATTRACTED BY MY LOOKS, HE EVEN INSULTED ME!
CAN IT BE THAT HE'S WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR... A MAN **STRONG** AND **INDEPENDENT** ENOUGH FOR ME TO **RESPECT?!** OH, NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S JUST A CRUDE BRUTE! AND YET... I WONDER...

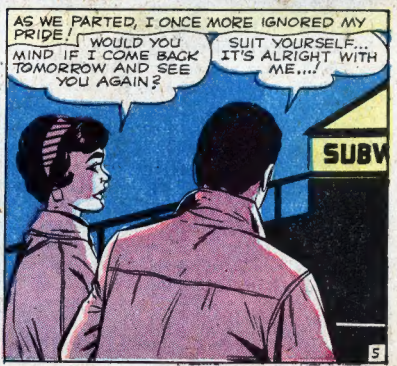
HE CAME OVER, BUT EVEN AS I SPOKE TO HIM I COULD FEEL HIS INDIFFERENCE TO ME, TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY...
...AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU! AFTER ALL, YOU DID SAVE MY LIFE!
THAT'S ALRIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FEEL GRATEFUL! I WOULD HAVE DONE AS MUCH FOR ANYONE!

THEN, JUST AS HE STARTED TO TURN AND LEAVE...
WOULD YOU MIND IF I WAITED FOR YOU TILL YOU'RE FINISHED WITH WORK? WE COULD WALK THEN AND TALK SOME MORE!
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME! DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE!


SO, WHILE THE BRAWNY LABORER WENT BACK TO HIS WORK, I JUST REMAINED THERE, WATCHING HIM!
I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND, STANDING HERE WAITING FOR A COMMON WORKMAN! AND YET, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! HIS VERY INDIFFERENCE HAS AROUSED MY INTEREST! I WANT TO SEE MORE OF HIM! I WANT TO KNOW HIM BETTER!


I WAITED TILL HE WAS THROUGH FOR THE DAY! THEN I WALKED WITH HIM AWHILE!
HANK BROWN... THAT'S A FORTH-RIGHT, DEPENDABLE NAME! WHAT DOES JULIA HUNTINGTON SUGGEST TO YOU?
MONEY, THE SOCIAL REGISTER, AND MORE MONEY!


YOU HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD! I'VE BEEN STEEPED IN WEALTH AND LUXURY SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN!
UH, HUH... WELL, THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU! I HAVE TO TAKE THE SUBWAY THE REST OF THE WAY HOME!


AS WE PARTED, I ONCE MORE IGNORED MY PRIDE!
WOULD YOU MIND IF I COME BACK TOMORROW AND SEE YOU AGAIN?
SUIT YOURSELF... IT'S ALRIGHT WITH ME...!
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THE MAN I LOVE

IT seemed like years since Bill had left for the coast to take his new job, and yet it had only been a week. Carole remembered every word, every gesture of their farewell at the railroad station, and yet the words rang in her ears . . . "I'll think of you every moment, my darling! I can never be happy one second without you."

She ran her fingers through her hair distractedly. They were playing their song on the radio, and with the strains of the tune, a thousand memories came flooding back to Carole's mind.

A quick glance at her watch bolted her into action. She leaped from her chair and flung the door open wide. She looked into the mailbox and gasped at the two letters there.

"Any mail, Carole?" her mother's voice echoed from the house.

"Yes," Carole cried jubilantly, then abruptly her voice dropped. "Both letters are for you."

"You mean you didn't hear from Bill yet, honey?" Her mother came into the living room, and put her arm around her daughter's shoulders.

"No . . . not yet, mother." Then her eyes reflected the bewilderment in her mind. "What could be wrong, mother?" she begged for an explanation. "Why hasn't he written? It's been a whole week!"

"A hundred things could have happened, Carole," her mother told her wisely. "He's undoubtedly to busy to write yet. After all, it will take some time to get settled there in a strange town."

"B-But, he promised . . ." Carole started, but realized finally that all protests were useless. The plain fact remained that she *hadn't* heard from Bill, and grave doubts had started to form in her mind.

She was just about to voice her doubts to her mother, when the doorbell rang. "I'll get it, honey," her mother said, and the next thing Carole knew, Tim was striding through the door with a big smile on his face.

"Hi, Gorgeous," he greeted her. "Thought you might be home, and wondered if you'd like to try out the new jalopy."

If it had been anyone else, Carole might have been a little embarrassed that her hair was up in pin curls, and she had her oldest pair of slacks on, but Timmy was almost like a brother to her. He had lived next door since they'd been kids.

Carole glanced out the window and saw the brand-new convertible sitting at the curb. "It's a beautiful car, Tim," Carole agreed, but her voice belied the sadness in her heart.

Tim's tone grew more confidential. "C'mon, kid," he murmured, and his strong hands took her arms. "It doesn't take anyone with second sight to see you're pretty low today. A little spin in the country would do you good."

Her mother's assenting nod from the doorway finally decided her. "Well, Okay . . ."

And soon, Tim and Carole were winding down open country lanes. The sun was warm on her face, and the fresh air revived her spirits.

"You're a good doctor, Tim," she laughed. "This morning I didn't think I'd ever be able to smile again."

"My guess is that you haven't heard from Bill yet," Tim mentioned archly.

"Well, he has been awfully busy, I suppose . . . and just getting settled in a strange place . . ." Carole did her best to make excuses for the man she loved.

"He could have written if he'd wanted to!" Tim exploded.

He had put into words the very thought that Carole had been afraid to admit. The truth of the matter hit her squarely in her heart. Her mouth opened to argue with Tim, but no words came. Tim saw how he had affected her, and he quickly tried to make amends. His arm stole around her shoulders, and he pulled the car to a stop.

"I'm sorry, honey," he tried to comfort her. "But you know how I've always felt about you. I think you're the tops. I don't want you hurt."

Carole choked, "Let's go home now, Tim."

All that day she couldn't get those words out of her mind. "He could have written if he'd wanted to!" She could no longer deny it.

The next morning brought no word from Bill, nor the next day either. She would jump

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BUT WHEN I TOLD MY FRIENDS ABOUT HIM THEY THOUGHT I WAS MAD!
HOW? HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY FALL FOR A COMMON LABORER?
REALLY, JULIA, FOR A GIRL IN YOUR POSITION, IT'S ABSOLUTELY DEGRADING!
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE HIM UP!
HANK BROWN IS THE FIRST MAN WHO EVER STIRRED MY FEELINGS, AND I'M GOING AFTER HIM! I'D RATHER HAVE HIM THAN ANY DOZEN OF HIGH SOCIETY'S SOPHISTICATED BOORS!
AND SO, I TRIED TO WIN HANK BROWN! AT FIRST, HE CONTINUED TO BE UNCONCERNED... BUT AFTER AWHILE, HE BECAME WARM AND FRIENDLY!
I HAVE TWO TICKETS FOR A MUSICAL SHOW TONIGHT! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE ME?
SURE, I ENJOY MUSICALS...THANKS FOR ASKING!
MEANWHILE, TO MY FRIENDS I BECAME AN OBJECT OF RIDICULE AND SCORN...
I HEAR JULIA'S SLUMMING THESE DAYS!
YES, OUR CIVILIZATION WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER! SHE HAD TO FIND HERSELF A NICE ORDINARY PEASANT!
SHE'S FINALLY FOUND HER DREAM MAN... ALL MUSCLE AND NO BRAIN!
BUT I DIDN'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY THOUGHT! HANK BROWN WAS THE MAN FOR ME AND I WENT ON SEEING HIM UNTIL FINALLY ONE EVENING...
JULIA, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU....!
YES, HANK, WHAT IS IT?
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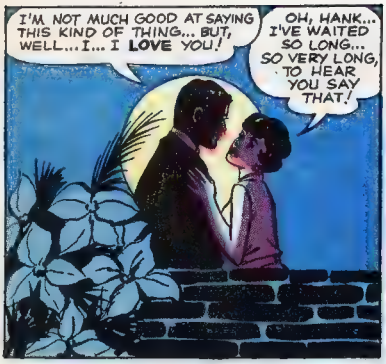
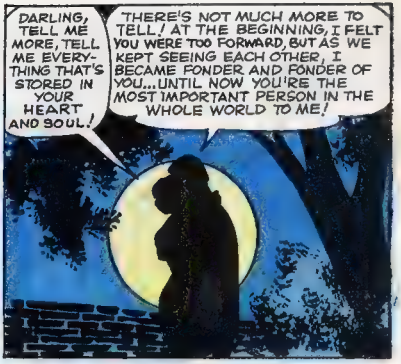
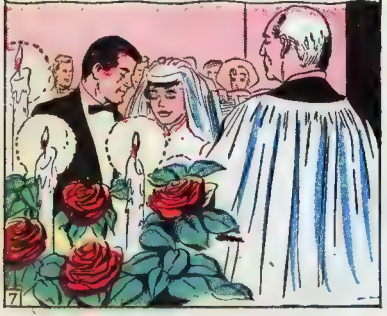

I'M NOT MUCH GOOD AT SAYING THIS KIND OF THING... BUT, WELL... I... I LOVE YOU!
OH, HANK... I'VE WAITED SO LONG... SO VERY LONG, TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT!

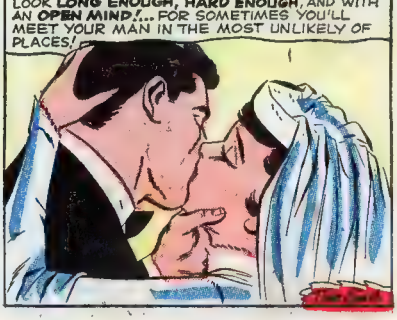

DARLING, TELL ME MORE, TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT'S STORED IN YOUR HEART AND SOUL!
THERE'S NOT MUCH MORE TO TELL! AT THE BEGINNING, I FELT YOU WERE TOO FORWARD, BUT AS WE KEPT SEEING EACH OTHER, I BECAME FONDER AND FONDER OF YOU... UNTIL NOW YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WHOLE WORLD TO ME!

THEN HANK LEANED FORWARD AND WITH HIS KISS, MY LIFE BECAME ENCHANTED!

OH, HANK, I'M SO HAPPY I COULD ALMOST BURST! NOTHING ELSE MATTERS! I DON'T EVEN CARE THAT YOU'RE ONLY A CONSTRUCTION LABORER!
LABORER?? I'M NOT A LABORER... I'M AN ENGINEER!

B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I SAW YOU WORKING WITH THOSE LABORERS... I ASSUMED...
YOU ASSUMED I WAS ONE OF THEM! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS, YOU LITTLE NINNY! I'M THE ENGINEER WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THAT BUILDING! I ONLY PUT ON WORKMAN'S CLOTHES AND MIX WITH THE MEN TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE DOING THE JOB RIGHT!

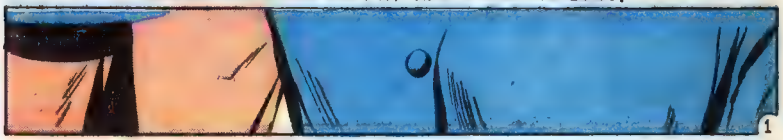

AND THAT BIT OF INFORMATION WAS THE NICEST WEDDING PRESENT ANY GIRL EVER RECEIVED! A MONTH LATER, WE SAID OUR I DO'S!


THAT'S THE END OF MY STORY, DEAR READER... EXCEPT FOR THE ONE BIT OF ADVICE! YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND A MAN WORTHY OF YOU, IF YOU LOOK LONG ENOUGH, HARD ENOUGH, AND WITH AN OPEN MIND!... FOR SOMETIMES YOU'LL MEET YOUR MAN IN THE MOST UNLIKELY OF PLACES!

The HEARTBREAK of HELEN BARTON

I SHOULDN'T STAND HERE! I SHOULDN'T TORTURE MYSELF BY WATCHING THE MAN I LOVE, IN THE ARMS OF ANOTHER! BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! I MUST BE NEAR HIM! I MUST...NO MATTER WHAT!

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A **SECRET** LOVE? HAVE YOU EVER FELT THE FRUSTRATION... THE ANGUISH... OF SILENTLY LONGING FOR A MAN YOU COULD NEVER HAVE? NO?? WELL, THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE GIRL WHO **DID** EXPERIENCE THAT! HER NAME WAS HELEN BARTON... AND HER DESTINY WAS **HEARTBREAK!**



I CAN STILL REMEMBER THAT FIRST DAY WHEN I BOARDED THE TRAIN FOR COLLEGE . . .
GOOD LUCK, DARLING... TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
I WISH WE COULD GIVE YOU MORE THAN OUR GOOD WISHES! I WISH WE COULD AFFORD TO PAY YOUR TUITION!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, DAD, MY SCHOLARSHIP WILL PAY PART OF THE TUITION...
...AND I'LL EARN THE REST BY WORKING AFTER SCHOOL! GOOD BYE NOW!
S'LONG, DARLING! WRITE SOON!
AT CRAYTON COLLEGE, I KEPT REAL BUSY, WITH SCHOOLWORK MOST OF THE TIME, AND A JOB IN MY SPARE HOURS . . .
THIS JOB WAS A GOOD IDEA ... IT NOT ONLY PAYS MY TUITION, BUT IT GIVES ME SOME EXTRA MONEY TO SEND HOME TO HELP OUT MOM AND DAD!
TAV
MY LIVING QUARTERS WERE IN TOWN ... I SHARED A ROOM THERE WITH ANOTHER STUDENT... A VERY RICH AND ATTRACTIVE GIRL NAMED GLORIA KINGSLEY.
WHAT... MORE CLOTHES??
OF COURSE! TO HIT IT OFF WITH THE BOYS, A GIRL MUST DRESS WELL... ESPECIALLY WHEN HER FATHER CAN AFFORD IT!
YES, GLORIA SURE KNEW HOW TO HIT IT OFF WITH THE BOYS... ESPECIALLY WITH JOHN WHITFIELD, THE PRIZE MALE ON THE CAMPUS!
LOOKS LIKE JOHN AND GLORIA ARE BECOMING A "THING"!
WHY NOT? THEY BOTH COME FROM RICH, SOPHISTICATED HOMES!
YEAH, THEY SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE--MONEY!
AND THAT WAS THE WAY THINGS STOOD WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED! AT FIRST IT SEEMED QUITE HARMLESS...
GOSH, BUT THAT JOHN WHITFIELD'S ATTRACTIVE! NO WONDER ALL THE GALS TALK ABOUT HIM!
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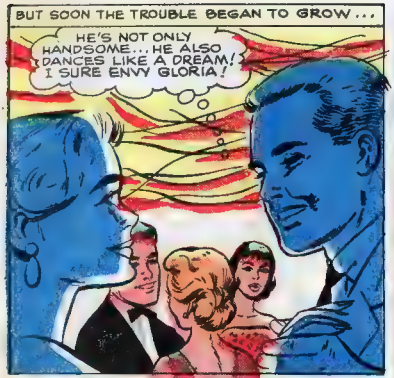
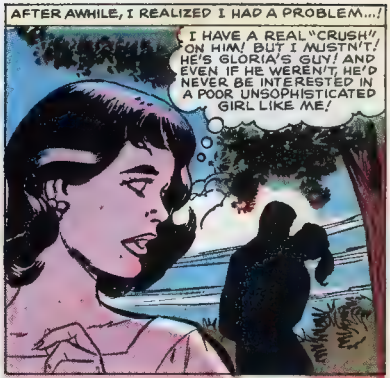
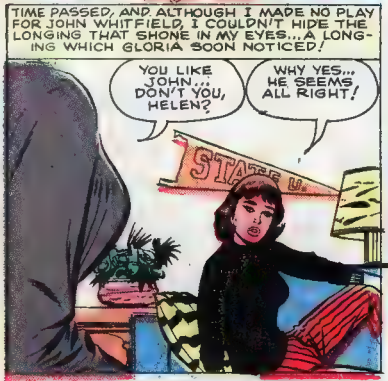
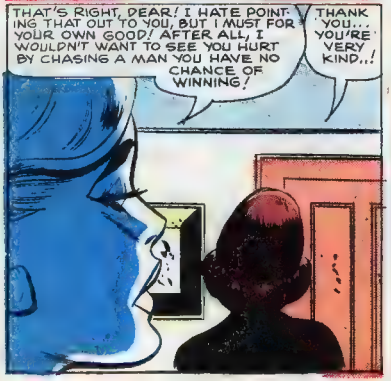



AFTER AWHILE, I REALIZED I HAD A PROBLEM...!
I HAVE A REAL "CRUSH" ON HIM! BUT I MUSTN'T! HE'S GLORIA'S GUY! AND EVEN IF HE WEREN'T, HE'D NEVER BE INTERESTED IN A POOR UNSOPHISTICATED GIRL LIKE ME!


TIME PASSED, AND ALTHOUGH I MADE NO PLAY FOR JOHN WHITFIELD, I COULDN'T HIDE THE LONGING THAT SHONE IN MY EYES... A LONGING WHICH GLORIA SOON NOTICED!
YOU LIKE JOHN... DON'T YOU, HELEN?
WHY YES... HE SEEMS ALL RIGHT!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HURT SOMEONE, AND I SOON FOUND THAT GLORIA KNEW THEM ALL!
WELL, I SUGGEST YOU DON'T LIKE HIM TOO MUCH! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE HARDLY IN HIS LEAGUE! HIS FAMILY IS AT THE TOP OF THE SOCIAL REGISTER, WITH MINE!
YES, I KNOW... WHILE MY FAMILY IS POOR AND OF NO SOCIAL STANDING!


THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR! I HATE POINTING THAT OUT TO YOU, BUT I MUST FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! AFTER ALL, I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT BY CHASING A MAN YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING!
THANK YOU... YOU'RE VERY KIND..!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, THERE WERE MANY SUCH "KINDNESSES" FROM GLORIA...
I MUST HURRY! JOHN WILL BE HERE ANY MOMENT! HE'S TAKING ME TO THE MOST EXCLUSIVE BALL OF THE SEASON! ONLY THE "BEST" PEOPLE WILL BE THERE! NATURALLY, WE WERE INVITED!
NATURALLY!

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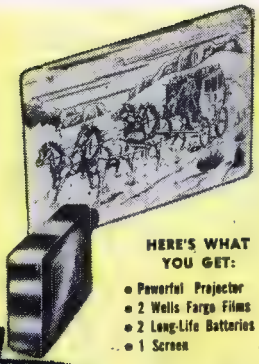

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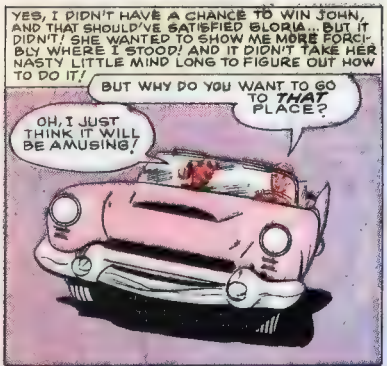
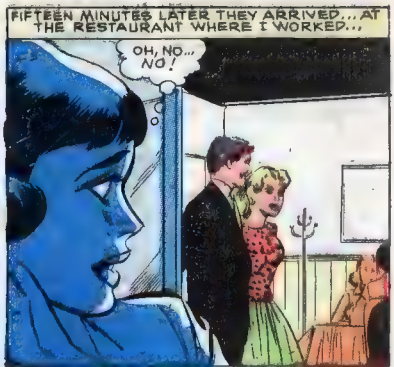
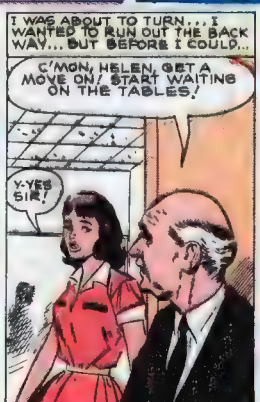
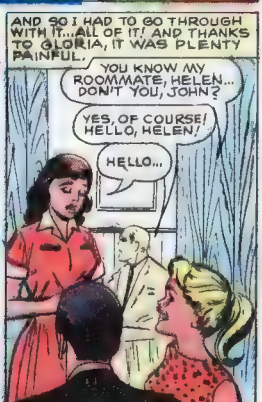
AND SO, WHILE GLORIA HAD HER DATES WITH JOHN, I HAD ONLY MY LONGING...MY SECRET UNFULFILLED LONGING ...
HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE TO GO OUT WITH HIM... TO TALK TO HIM... TO GET TO KNOW HIM!
AS TIME PASSED, MY FEELING FOR JOHN IN-CREASED ... AND SO DID MY ANGUISH!
THERE HE IS...HE'S JUST BROUGHT GLORIA HOME! OH WHY -- WHY COULDN'T IT BE ME INSTEAD OF GLORIA?!
NOW HE'S PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER...HE'S --HE'S GOING TO KISS HER!
I WANTED TO TURN... TO PULL DOWN THE SHADE... BUT I COULDN'T! IN SPITE OF MY ACHING HEART, I JUST STOOD THERE... MY EYES TRANS-FIXED ON THE FIGURES BELOW!
OH, IT'S SO AWFUL! I'M SO UNHAPPY! AND IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF MY PARENTS! IF ONLY THEY WERE RICH...IF ONLY THEY HAD SOME SOCIAL STATURE... THEN I'D HAVE A CHANCE WITH JOHN!
BUT IT'S NO USE... MY FOLKS HAVE NO MONEY...NO POSITION... AND I'M OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE HEART OF JOHN WHITFIELD!

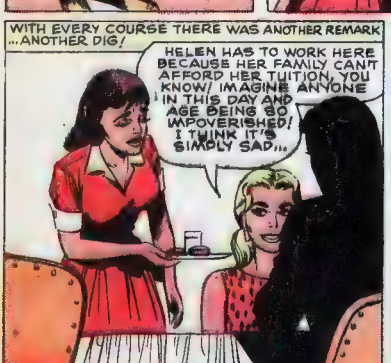

YES, I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN JOHN, AND THAT SHOULD'VE SATISFIED GLORIA... BUT IT DIDN'T! SHE WANTED TO SHOW ME MORE FORCIBLY WHERE I STOOD! AND IT DIDN'T TAKE HER NASTY LITTLE MIND LONG TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO IT!
BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THAT PLACE?
OH, I JUST THINK IT WILL BE AMUSING!


FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER THEY ARRIVED... AT THE RESTAURANT WHERE I WORKED...
OH, NO... NO!

THAT CONTEMPTIBLE GLORIA! SHE PURPOSELY BROUGHT HIM HERE...TO SHOW JOHN HOW POOR I AM...TO SHOW HIM I HAVE TO WORK MY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE! SHE WANTS TO HUMILIATE ME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!


I WAS ABOUT TO TURN... I WANTED TO RUN OUT THE BACK WAY... BUT BEFORE I COULD...
C'MON, HELEN, GET A MOVE ON! START WAITING ON THE TABLES!
Y-YES SIR!


AND SO I HAD TO GO THROUGH WITH IT...ALL OF IT! AND THANKS TO GLORIA, IT WAS PLENTY PAINFUL.
YOU KNOW MY ROOMMATE, HELEN... DON'T YOU, JOHN?
YES, OF COURSE! HELLO, HELEN!
HELLO...


WITH EVERY COURSE THERE WAS ANOTHER REMARK ...ANOTHER DIG!
HELEN HAS TO WORK HERE BECAUSE HER FAMILY CAN'T AFFORD HER TUITION, YOU KNOW! IMAGINE ANYONE IN THIS DAY AND AGE BEING SO IMPOVERISHED! I THINK IT'S SIMPLY SAD...

FINALLY THE ORDEAL WAS ENDED... BUT BEFORE THEY LEFT, GLORIA COULDN'T RESIST GIVING ME ONE LAST SLAP IN THE FACE!
LEAVE A LARGE TIP, JOHN! WE MUST BE THOUGHTFUL OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE!

A MOMENT LATER THEY WERE GONE, AND THAT'S WHEN I BROKE DOWN...
OH, IT WAS SO AWFUL.. SO HUMILIATING! I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN! NEVER!
I CRIED UNTIL THE TEARS WOULD NO LONGER COME, THEN I LEFT THE RESTAURANT...
THIS HAS BEEN THE WORST NIGHT OF MY LIFE... AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT--GLORIA PERSON!
HELLO...!
I TURNED STARTLED...IT WAS HIM! IT WAS JOHN!
I TOOK GLORIA HOME AND CAME BACK HERE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HER ABOMINABLE BEHAVIOR! BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON I CAME BACK!
ISN'T IT...??
NO! I ALSO CAME BACK BECAUSE I WANTED TO REALLY MEET YOU! I HAD ONLY KNOWN YOU BEFORE AS GLORIA'S ROOMMATE, AND I ASSUMED YOU WERE ONE OF HER TYPICAL FRIENDS... VAIN, RICH AND SPOILED! BUT WHEN I SAW YOU IN THE RESTAURANT TONIGHT, I REALIZED YOU WERE QUITE DIFFERENT!
I REALIZED YOU'RE A SERIOUS, MATURE PERSON, WHO WANTS AN EDUCATION BADLY ENOUGH TO WORK FOR IT! I ADMIRE THAT! I ALSO THINK YOU'RE VERY ATTRACTIVE...AND IF YOU DON'T OBJECT, I'D LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!
OBJECT? NO...NO! I DON'T OBJECT! I'D BE DELIGHTED!
GOOD! IN THAT CASE, WE'LL BEGIN WITH MY NAME! IT'S JONATHAN... BUT TO SPECIAL FRIENDS LIKE YOU, IT'S JOHNNY! OKAY?
OKAY, JOHNNY! AND I HAVE A SPECIAL FEELING THAT FROM NOW ON, EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OKAY!

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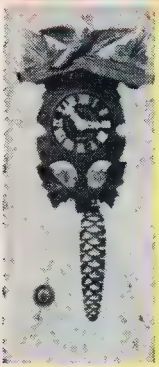

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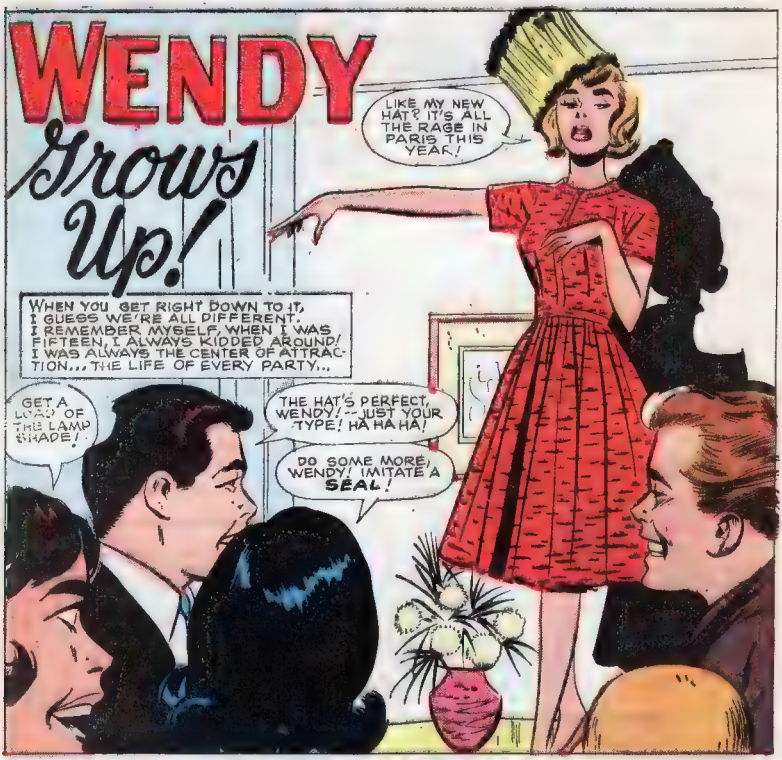
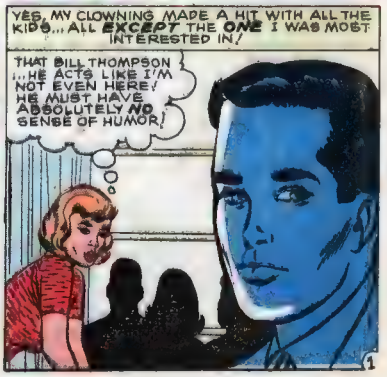

WENDY
Grows Up!
LIKE MY NEW HAT? IT'S ALL THE RAGE IN PARIS THIS YEAR!
WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT, I GUESS WE'RE ALL DIFFERENT. I REMEMBER MYSELF, WHEN I WAS FIFTEEN, I ALWAYS KIDDED AROUND! I WAS ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION... THE LIFE OF EVERY PARTY...
GET A LOAD OF THE LAMP SHADE!
THE HAT'S PERFECT, WENDY! -- JUST YOUR TYPE! HA HA HA!
DO SOME MORE, WENDY! IMITATE A SEAL!

IMITATE A SEAL? OKAY... HOW'S THIS?
WONDERFUL! HA HA HA!
SOMEBODY THROW HER A FISH! HA HA!
WHAT A SCREAM!


YES, MY CLOWNING MADE A HIT WITH ALL THE KIDS... ALL EXCEPT THE ONE I WAS MOST INTERESTED IN!
THAT BILL THOMPSON ! ...HE ACTS LIKE I'M NOT EVEN HERE! HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
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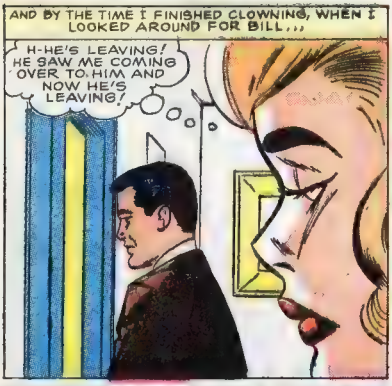
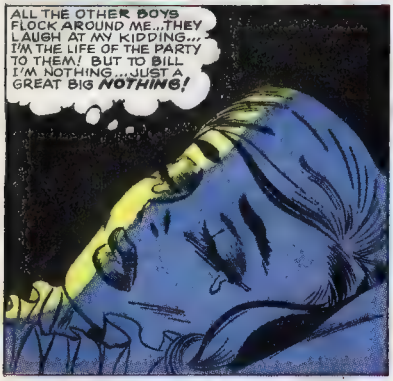
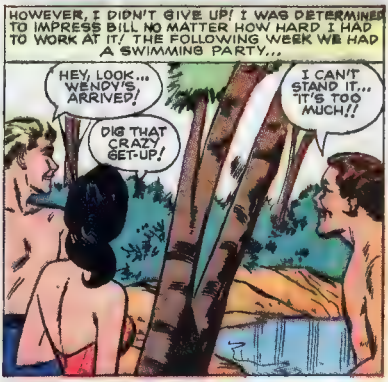
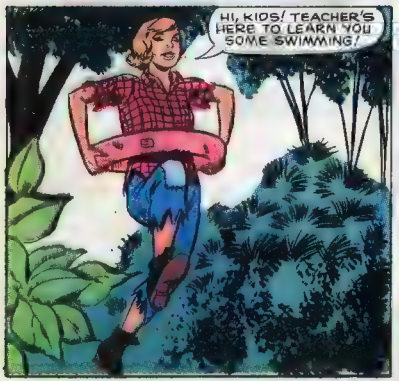
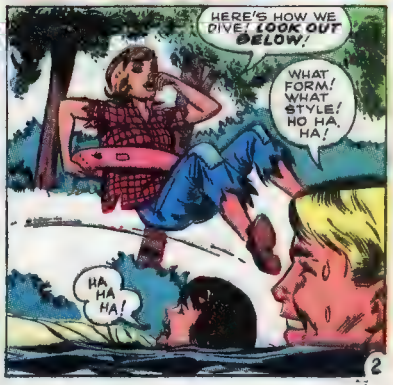

AND BY THE TIME I FINISHED CLOWNING, WHEN I LOOKED AROUND FOR BILL...
H-HE'S LEAVING! HE SAW ME COMING OVER TO HIM AND NOW HE'S LEAVING!

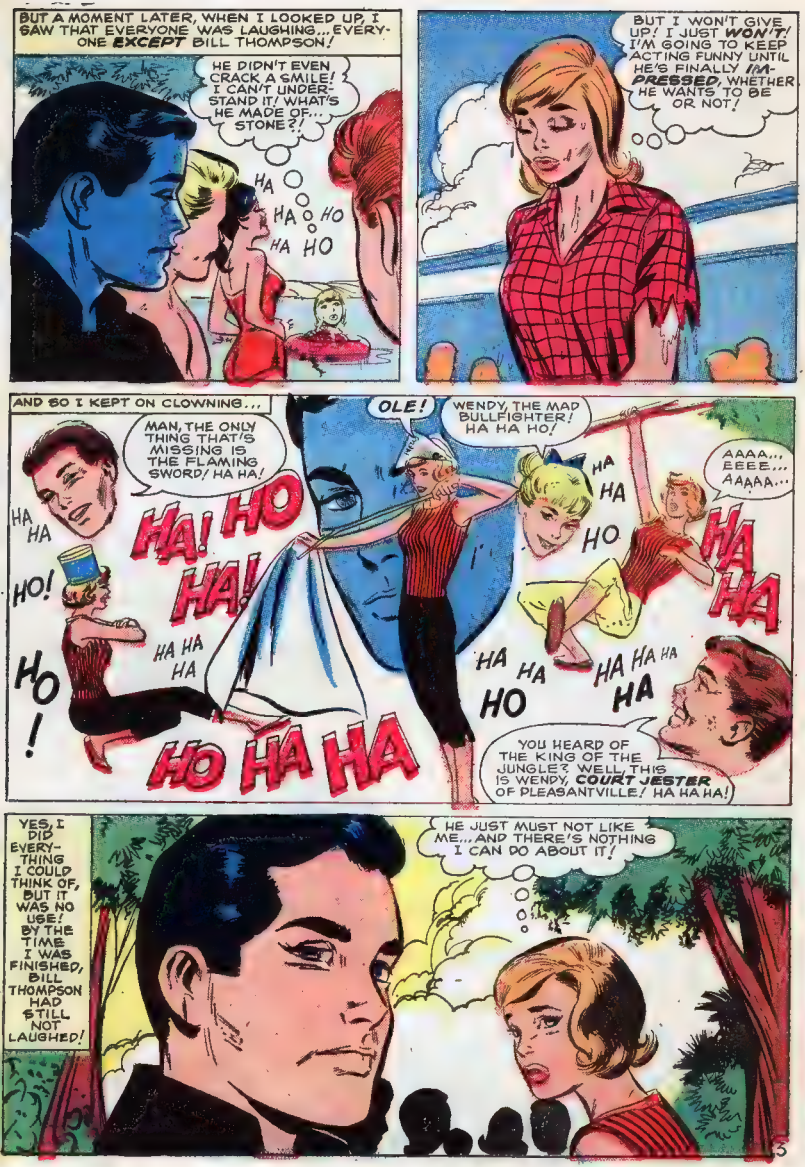
THAT NIGHT I HARDLY SLEPT A WINK...
OF ALL THE BOYS IN TOWN, BILL'S THE ONE I LIKE THE BEST! AND YET NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HIM!

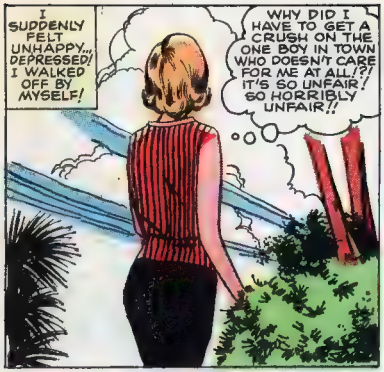

ALL THE OTHER BOYS FLOCK AROUND ME...THEY LAUGH AT MY KIDDING... I'M THE LIFE OF THE PARTY TO THEM! BUT TO BILL I'M NOTHING...JUST A GREAT BIG NOTHING!

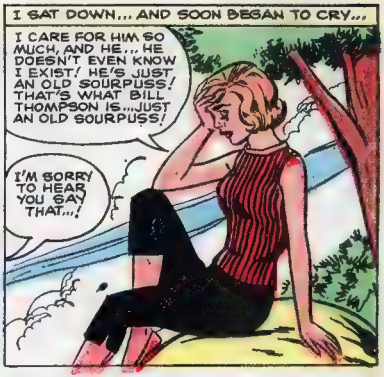

HOWEVER, I DIDN'T GIVE UP! I WAS DETERMINED TO IMPRESS BILL NO MATTER HOW HARD I HAD TO WORK AT IT! THE FOLLOWING WEEK WE HAD A SWIMMING PARTY...
HEY, LOOK... WENDY'S ARRIVED!
DIG THAT CRAZY GET-UP!
I CAN'T STAND IT... IT'S TOO MUCH!!

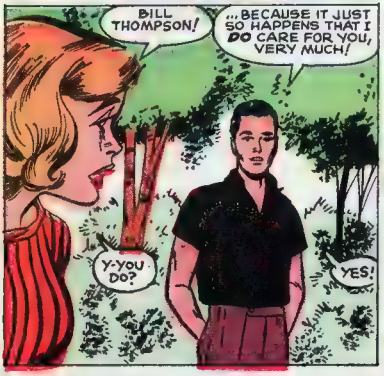

HI, KIDS! TEACHER'S HERE TO LEARN YOU SOME SWIMMING!

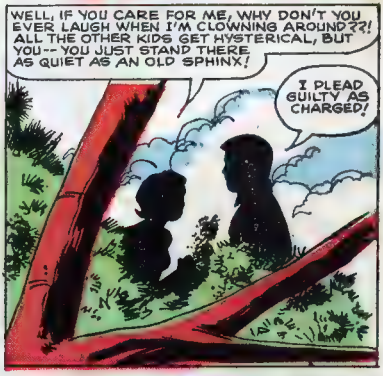

HERE'S HOW WE DIVE! LOOK OUT BELOW!
WHAT FORM! WHAT STYLE! HO HA. HA!
HA HA HA!


BUT A MOMENT LATER, WHEN I LOOKED UP, I SAW THAT EVERYONE WAS LAUGHING... EVERYONE EXCEPT BILL THOMPSON!
HE DIDN'T EVEN CRACK A SMILE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WHAT'S HE MADE OF... STONE?!
HA HA HO HA HA HO
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP! I JUST WON'T! I'M GOING TO KEEP ACTING FUNNY UNTIL HE'S FINALLY IMPRESSED, WHETHER HE WANTS TO BE OR NOT!
AND SO I KEPT ON CLOWNING...
MAN, THE ONLY THING THAT'S MISSING IS THE FLAMING SWORD! HA HA!
OLE!
WENDY, THE MAD BULLFIGHTER! HA HA HO!
HA HA HO HA HA HO HO HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HO HA HA
AAAA... EEEE... AAAAA...
YOU HEARD OF THE KING OF THE JUNGLE? WELL, THIS IS WENDY, COURT JESTER OF PLEASANTVILLE! HA HA HA!
YES, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF, BUT IT WAS NO USE! BY THE TIME I WAS FINISHED, BILL THOMPSON HAD STILL NOT LAUGHED!
HE JUST MUST NOT LIKE ME... AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT!

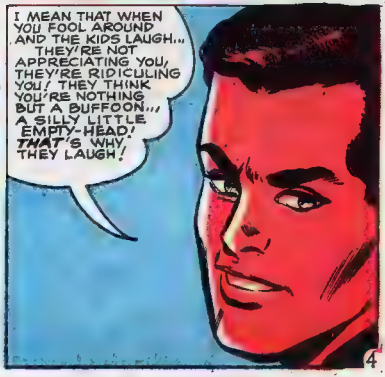

I SUDDENLY FELT UNHAPPY... DEPRESSED! I WALKED OFF BY MYSELF!
WHY DID I HAVE TO GET A CRUSH ON THE ONE BOY IN TOWN WHO DOESN'T CARE FOR ME AT ALL!?! IT'S SO UNFAIR! SO HORRIBLY UNFAIR!!


I SAT DOWN... AND SOON BEGAN TO CRY...
I CARE FOR HIM SO MUCH, AND HE... HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I EXIST! HE'S JUST AN OLD SOURPUSS! THAT'S WHAT BILL THOMPSON IS...JUST AN OLD SOURPUSS!
I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT...!


BILL THOMPSON!
...BECAUSE IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I DO CARE FOR YOU, VERY MUCH!
Y-YOU DO?
YES!

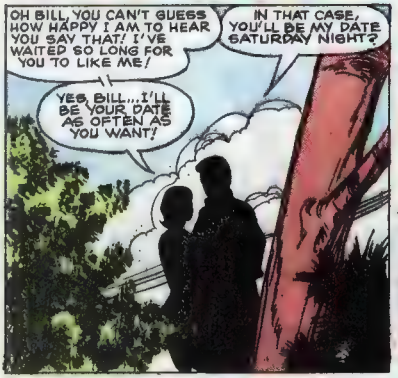

WELL, IF YOU CARE FOR ME, WHY DON'T YOU EVER LAUGH WHEN I'M CLOWNING AROUND??! ALL THE OTHER KIDS GET HYSTERICAL, BUT YOU-- YOU JUST STAND THERE AS QUIET AS AN OLD SPHINX!
I PLEAD GUILTY AS CHARGED!

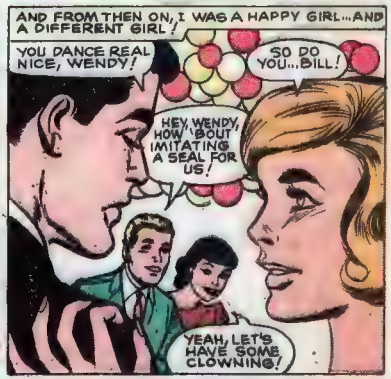
BUT NOW I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING! THOSE KIDS, WHOSE LAUGHTER YOU SEEM TO LIKE SO MUCH...THEY'RE NOT LAUGHING WITH YOU, THEY'RE LAUGHING AT YOU!!
WHAT-- WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!


I MEAN THAT WHEN YOU FOOL AROUND AND THE KIDS LAUGH... THEY'RE NOT APPRECIATING YOU, THEY'RE RIDICULING YOU! THEY THINK YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A BUFFOON... A SILLY LITTLE EMPTY-HEAD! THAT'S WHY THEY LAUGH!

FOR A MINUTE I JUST STOOD THERE, TOO SHOCKED TO BELIEVE BILL'S WORDS! BUT THEN, SLOWLY, THEY SUNK IN...AND I REALIZED BILL WAS RIGHT...ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!
OH, WHAT AN IDIOT I'VE BEEN! I THOUGHT I WAS MAKING SUCH A HIT WITH EVERY-ONE...WHEN ALL THE TIME I WAS FAILING MISERABLY!

BUT YOU...YOU NEVER LAUGHED AT ME!
I NEVER LAUGHED BECAUSE I LIKE YOU TOO MUCH...TOO MUCH TO MAKE FUN OF YOU!


OH BILL, YOU CAN'T GUESS HOW HAPPY I AM TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT! I'VE WAITED SO LONG FOR YOU TO LIKE ME!
IN THAT CASE, YOU'LL BE MY DATE SATURDAY NIGHT?
YES, BILL...I'LL BE YOUR DATE AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT!


AND FROM THEN ON, I WAS A HAPPY GIRL...AND A DIFFERENT GIRL!
YOU DANCE REAL NICE, WENDY!
SO DO YOU...BILL!
HEY WENDY, HOW 'BOUT IMITATING A SEAL FOR US!
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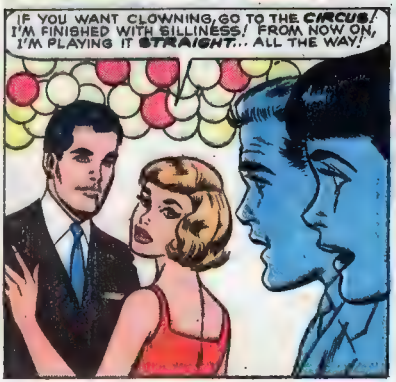
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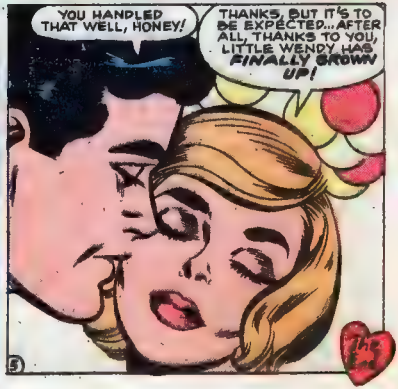
YOU HANDLED THAT WELL, HONEY!
THANKS, BUT IT'S TO BE EXPECTED...AFTER ALL, THANKS TO YOU, LITTLE WENDY HAS FINALLY GROWN UP!
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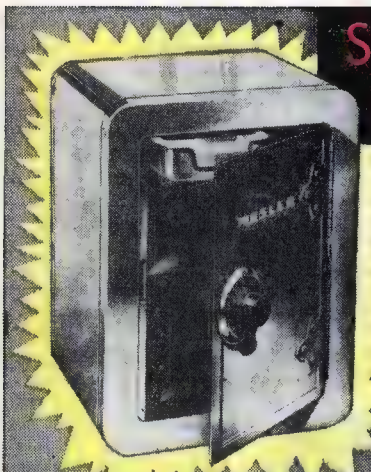

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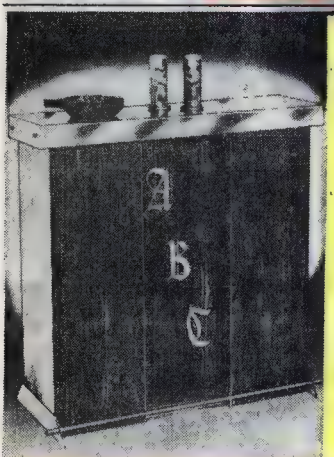

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every time the telephone rang, but the voice she wanted to hear so much never answered. Two more weeks went by with not a word from Bill.

"I'll have to face facts, mother," Carole burst out one day. "Bill doesn't care . . . I guess he never did."

Her mother dropped what she was doing to give her full attention to what she was about to say.

"I'll admit it looks pretty black for Bill in your eyes right now," she said, "but if you really care for him, and feel that he might still care for you, I'd certainly not let it end like this."

"But what can I do, mother?" Carole implored. "What would *you* do?"

"I'd get in touch with the company Bill was supposed to get the job with, and see if they can tell you where he is."

"Don't you think that would look too obvious?"

Carole's mother smiled. "If you're in love with him . . ."

"I'll do it!" Carole decided immediately, and went to the desk to get some writing paper.

In the middle of her letter, Tim came in.

"Wait a minute," she waved her hand, and then she told Tim of her plan to get in touch with Bill.

"Hmph," Tim grunted. "Are you sure you want to put yourself in that position?" Tim asked her.

"But if something is really wrong, I'll want to know about it!" Carole tried to explain.

Tim came to her quietly and picked the pen out of her fingers. "Why don't you just give up, honey?"

Suddenly Carole filled with anger . . . anger at Tim, and herself and the situation. She *wasn't* going to give up that easily. She was going to get to the bottom of this thing. Bill had left loving her, she knew that. If something had happened, it wasn't because he had stopped loving her just like that! She told Tim exactly how she felt.

"Okay!" Tim's steady gaze met her eyes. "I just didn't want you to get hurt all over again. But if that's the way you feel . . ."

Tim left then, and Carole went back to her letter, with

more determination than ever. She mailed it out just as soon as she had finished, then came back home . . . to wait.

She had lots of time to think. She almost felt Bill holding her in his arms again, and his voice saying, "As soon as I can find an apartment and get settled, I'll send for you. Then we can be married."

A week went by. Tim didn't come over to see her any more, and loneliness was her constant companion. Then one day a letter appeared in the mailbox. It was very official-looking, and bore the letterhead of the firm Bill had mentioned.

The words, when she finally opened it, sprang before her eyes. "There is no William Tabor connected with our organization . . ." There was more, but Carole couldn't read it through her tears.

"What can I do now?" she begged her mother. "What is there left for me to do?"

"I think you've done all you can, dear," her mother consoled. "You'd better try to make a new life for yourself now . . . without Bill."

She was bewildered and hurt. It couldn't just end this way . . . there had been too much understanding, too much love, between Bill and herself. She was sure he hadn't meant to hurt her when he left. She tried to think of other things, but one question kept echoing through her mind . . . "What could have happened?"

As if in a dream, Carole walked out to the front porch, and looked toward the horizon at the end of the street. Somewhere out there was Bill. She turned and buried her face in her hands.

A voice sounded beside her quietly. "Darling!"

She turned, unbelieving. There was Bill, beside her and taking her in his arms. His kiss was sweet and tender.

He explained then. "The job fell through, honey. It's taken a long time, but I've found another one, and an apartment. We can be married now . . . if you still want me."

"Oh . . . yes," she murmured slowly. And then she was in his arms again, where she belonged.

"A new life," she thought happily, "but now it will be with the man I love!"

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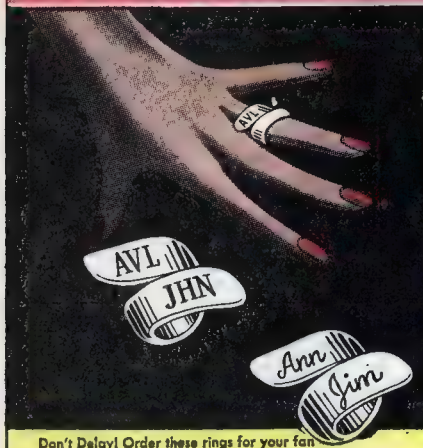

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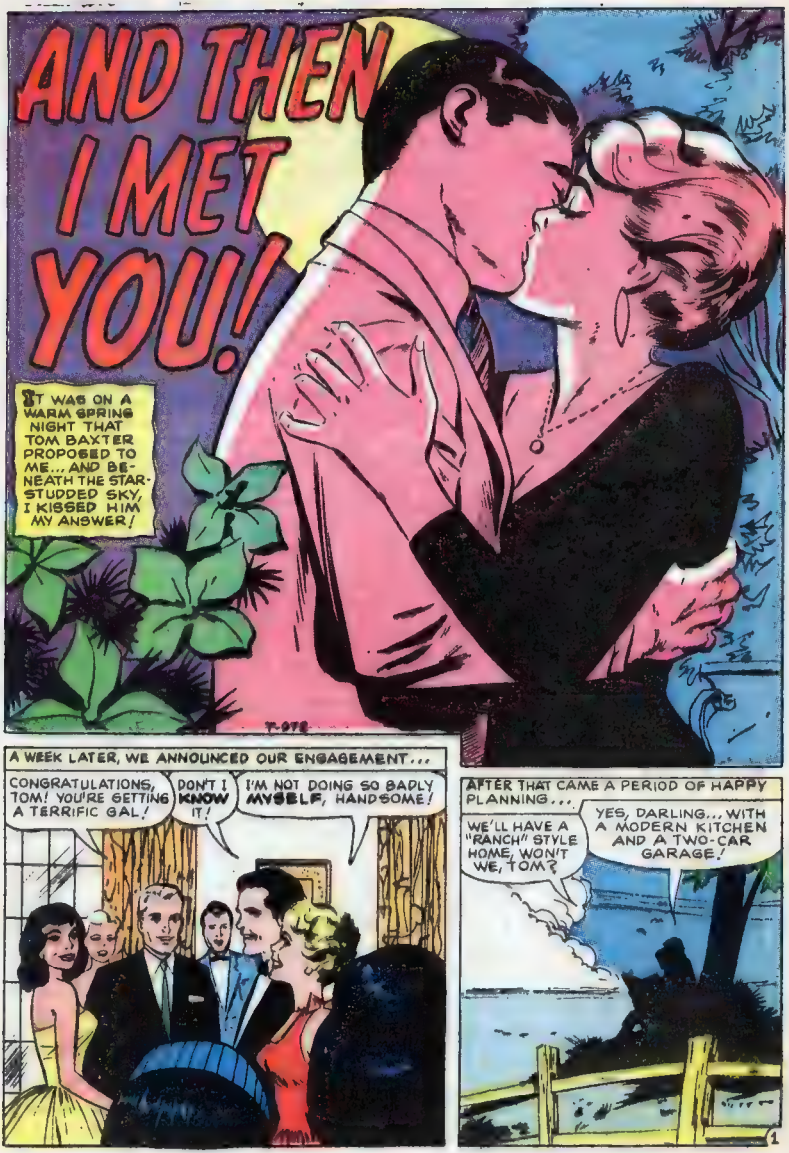
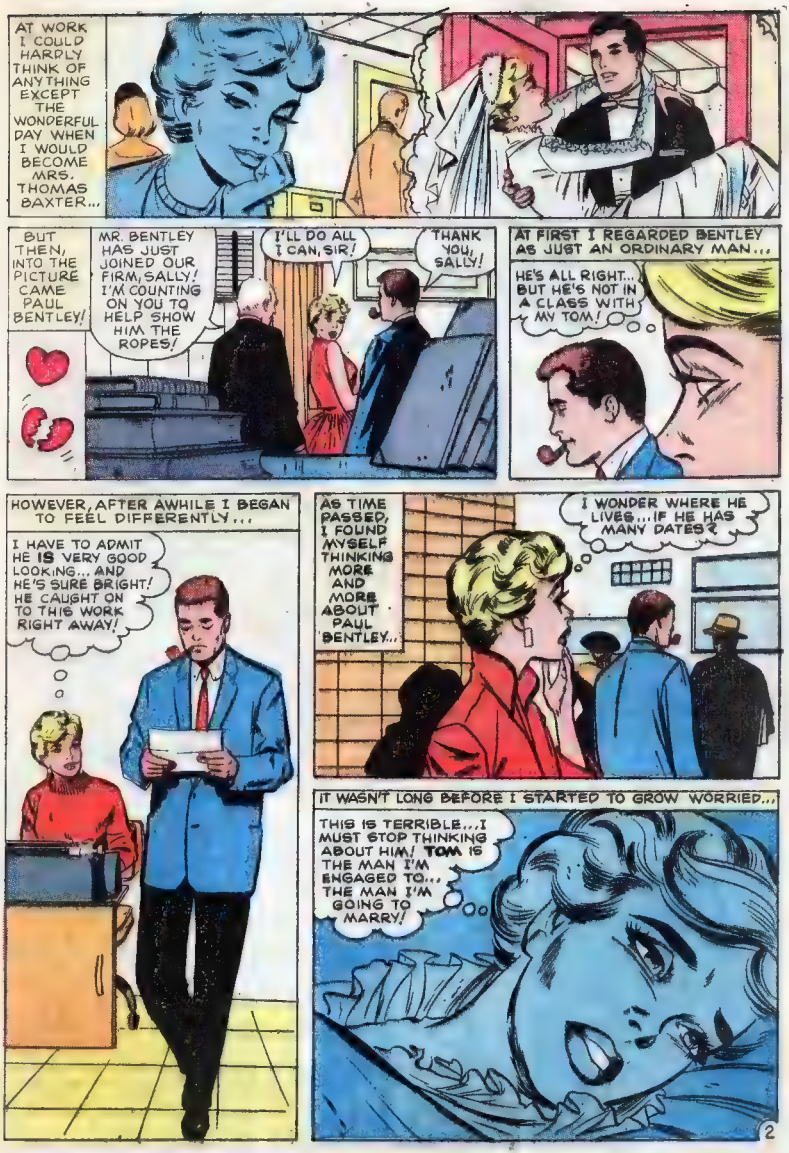
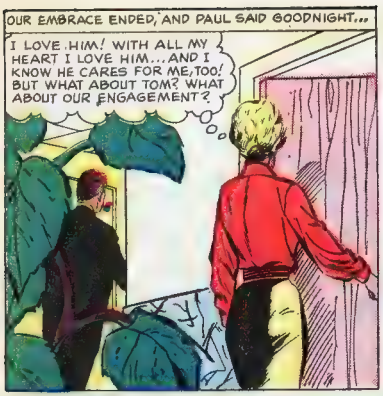
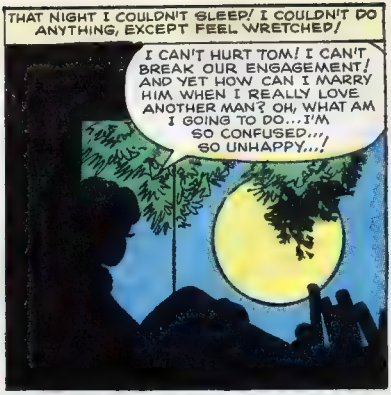
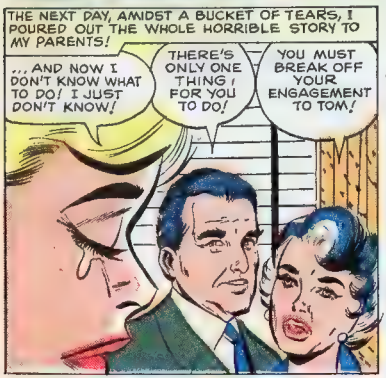

AND THEN I MET YOU!
IT WAS ON A WARM SPRING NIGHT THAT TOM BAXTER PROPOSED TO ME... AND BENEATH THE STAR-STUDDED SKY, I KISSED HIM MY ANSWER!
A WEEK LATER, WE ANNOUNCED OUR ENGAGEMENT...
CONGRATULATIONS, TOM! YOU'RE GETTING A TERRIFIC GAL!
DON'T I KNOW IT!
I'M NOT DOING SO BADLY MYSELF, HANDSOME!
AFTER THAT CAME A PERIOD OF HAPPY PLANNING...
WE'LL HAVE A "RANCH" STYLE HOME, WON'T WE, TOM?
YES, DARLING... WITH A MODERN KITCHEN AND A TWO-CAR GARAGE!


AT WORK I COULD HARDLY THINK OF ANYTHING EXCEPT THE WONDERFUL DAY WHEN I WOULD BECOME MRS. THOMAS BAXTER...
BUT THEN, INTO THE PICTURE CAME PAUL BENTLEY!
MR. BENTLEY HAS JUST JOINED OUR FIRM, SALLY! I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO HELP SHOW HIM THE ROPES!
I'LL DO ALL I CAN, SIR!
THANK YOU, SALLY!
AT FIRST I REGARDED BENTLEY AS JUST AN ORDINARY MAN...
HE'S ALL RIGHT... BUT HE'S NOT IN A CLASS WITH MY TOM!
HOWEVER, AFTER AWHILE I BEGAN TO FEEL DIFFERENTLY...
I HAVE TO ADMIT HE IS VERY GOOD LOOKING... AND HE'S SURE BRIGHT! HE CAUGHT ON TO THIS WORK RIGHT AWAY!
AS TIME PASSED, I FOUND MYSELF THINKING MORE AND MORE ABOUT PAUL BENTLEY...
I WONDER WHERE HE LIVES... IF HE HAS MANY DATES?
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I STARTED TO GROW WORRIED...
THIS IS TERRIBLE... I MUST STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM! TOM IS THE MAN I'M ENGAGED TO... THE MAN I'M GOING TO MARRY!

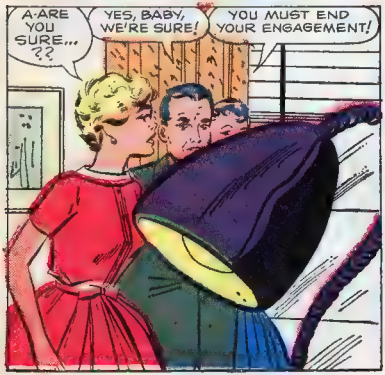
BUT IT WAS NO USE! I COULDN'T GET BENTLEY OUT OF MY MIND! I THOUGHT ABOUT HIM **EVEN** WHILE I WAS WITH TOM!
IS ANYTHING WRONG, DARLING? YOU SEEM SO STRANGE TONIGHT... LIKE YOU WERE A MILLION MILES AWAY!
NO, TOM, NOTHING'S WRONG! EVERYTHING'S FINE!
BUT THINGS **WEREN'T** FINE AND EACH DAY I BECAME INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THAT! THEN ONE EVENING I STAYED LATE TO HELP PAUL WITH SOME WORK!
THANKS FOR THE OVERTIME, SALLY! WITHOUT YOU I'D NEVER HAVE FINISHED THESE REPORTS!
SAY, HOW ABOUT LETTING ME BUY YOU SUPPER... TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION?
I KNEW I SHOULD'VE SAID NO...THAT I SHOULD'VE AVOIDED ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH PAUL! BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF! I ACCEPTED EAGERLY!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE A RIGHT PRETTY GAL! I'M THE ENVY OF EVERY MAN IN THE RESTAURANT!
I THANK YOU, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY VAIN, FEMALE HEART!
AFTER SUPPER, WE DANCED, AND I FOUND MYSELF HAPPY AND THRILLED BY THE NEARNESS OF PAUL BENTLEY...
I'VE NEVER FELT THIS EXCITED...THIS GOOD...BEFORE! NOT EVEN TOM CAN MAKE ME FEEL THIS WAY!
AND WHEN THE EVENING WAS OVER I KNEW THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I WAS **REALLY...TRULY...IN *LOVE*!**
TONIGHT WAS WONDERFUL, SALLY, WASN'T IT...?
YES, IT WAS!


OUR EMBRACE ENDED, AND PAUL SAID GOODNIGHT...
I LOVE HIM! WITH ALL MY HEART I LOVE HIM...AND I KNOW HE CARES FOR ME, TOO! BUT WHAT ABOUT TOM? WHAT ABOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT?


THAT NIGHT I COULDN'T SLEEP! I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, EXCEPT FEEL WRETCHED!
I CAN'T HURT TOM! I CAN'T BREAK OUR ENGAGEMENT! AND YET HOW CAN I MARRY HIM WHEN I REALLY LOVE ANOTHER MAN? OH, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...I'M SO CONFUSED..., SO UNHAPPY...!


THE NEXT DAY, AMIDST A BUCKET OF TEARS, I POURED OUT THE WHOLE HORRIBLE STORY TO MY PARENTS!
...AND NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I JUST DON'T KNOW!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING, FOR YOU TO DO!
YOU MUST BREAK OFF YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO TOM!

BUT HOW CAN I ?? IT'LL JUST HURT HIM! I KNOW IT WILL!!
OF COURSE IT WILL HURT HIM, HONEY! BUT HE'D BE HURT A LOT MORE TO BE MARRIED TO A WOMAN WHO'S IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN!
DAD'S RIGHT, DEAR! YOU'D BE DOING TOM NO FAVOR TO MARRY HIM UNDER THESE CONDITIONS!


A-ARE YOU SURE... ??
YES, BABY, WE'RE SURE!
YOU MUST END YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

ALL RIGHT... I'LL TELL TOM TONIGHT THAT IT'S OVER BETWEEN US...!

THAT NIGHT I WAS TENSE... FRIGHTENED... AS I DRESSED FOR WHAT I INTENDED TO BE MY LAST DATE WITH TOM!
SUPPOSE WHEN I TRY TO BREAK THE ENGAGEMENT, HE WON'T LET ME! SUPPOSE HE BEGS ME TO GO THROUGH WITH OUR MARRIAGE! WHAT'LL I DO THEN!
I WAS FEARFUL WHEN TOM CALLED FOR ME... NERVOUS WHEN WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER... AND SCARED BEYOND BELIEF AS I FINALLY TOLD HIM THE DREAD NEWS!
I DIDN'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH PAUL... BUT I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF! AND NOW ...NOW I CAN'T MARRY YOU! YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU, TOM...?
AT FIRST THERE WAS NO ANSWER... A COUPLE OF SECONDS PASSED... AND THEN TOM SPOKE...
YES, OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND! I WON'T DENY THAT IT'S A BLOW TO ME... BUT I'D RATHER HAVE THIS BLOW THAN HAVE YOU MARRY ME WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE ELSE! A MARRIAGE LIKE THAT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR ME OR FOR YOU!
AND THAT WAS HOW IT ENDED! A SHORT TIME AFTER THAT, PAUL AND I WERE MARRIED... AND LESS THAN A YEAR LATER, TOM DID MEET THE RIGHT GIRL AND HE TOO WAS MARRIED! SO FOR ALL OF US, IT WAS MORE THAN A HAPPY END... IT WAS A WONDERFUL BEGINNING!
I SUPPOSE THIS IS WHAT ENGAGEMENTS ARE REALLY FOR! A PERIOD WHERE A GUY AND GAL CAN TEST THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER, AND FIND OUT IF THEY'RE TRULY IN LOVE!
WELL, YOU'VE FOUND YOUR TRUE LOVE! I'M ONLY SORRY THAT I WASN'T THE GUY!
I'M SORRY, TOO, TOM... BECAUSE YOU'RE ONE OF THE NICEST PERSONS I'VE EVER KNOWN! AND SOME DAY YOU'LL MEET THE RIGHT GIRL, WHO WILL LOVE YOU AS FULLY... AS COMPLETELY... AS YOU DESERVE TO BE LOVED!
WHATCHA THINKING, DARLING?
I'M THINKING THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS WHOLE WIDE WORLD IS... TRUE LOVE!
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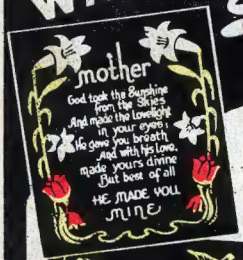

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